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1. MCJANET, HEAD OF MULTILATERAL AID AND DEVELOPMENT SECTION, EXTAFF, INFORMED ECON COUNSELOR THIS AFTERNOON THAT GOC HAS DECIDED FOR "VERY POLITICAL REASONS" TO ABSTAIN ON CHARTER AS A WHOLE BUT WILL MAKE LOUD AND CLEAR RESERVATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE ARTICLE OF CHARTER IT FINDS OBJECTIONABLE.

ECON COUNSELOR REVIEWED USG ARGUMENTS FOR NEGATIVE VOTE AND SAID ON BASIS REPORTS HE HAD SEEN FROM OTHER POSTS IT APPEARED NUMBER WEO'S WERE PREPARED TO VOTE "NO." MCJANET AGREED THERE WERE LIKELY TO BE SEVERAL NEGATIVE VOTES, INCLUDING FRG AND UK, BUT THAT CANADA ALSO EXPECTED TO BE IN GOOD WEO COMPANY IN ABSTAINING.

2. MCJANET SAID THERE WAS ONE CONTINGENCY IN WHICH GOC MIGHT CAST NEGATIVE VOTE AND THAT IS IF G-77 CREATES UNDUE PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES SUCH AS PREVENTING WEO AMENDMENTS FROM BEING PUT TO VOTE. CANADIAN MISSION HAS BEEN TOLD TO USE ITS DISCRETION IF SUCH A SITUATION ARISES. JOHNSON

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